

CATHOLICS FORM A GIANT FEDERATION

New York Archbishop Calls
Meeting to Help Plan.

A MILLION MEN INCLUDED

Delegates to Be Named to Attend a
Convention to Be Held in Atlantic
City This Month.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Archbishop Farley has called a meeting at the see house for this evening of representative members of all the Catholic organizations in this archdiocese for the purpose of discussing a national federation of Catholic societies. The members have been invited that they may hear the archbishop's views on this subject, as well as those of one or two interested in forming such a federation, and that they may learn something of the plan, scope and purpose, and thus be enabled to discuss the matter with their organizations.

At the meeting delegates will be named to attend the national convention of Catholic societies in Atlantic City in the last week of this month. A membership of more than 1,000,000 will be represented at this convention. It is said that either Cardinal Gibbons or Monsignor Falconio, both of whom have endorsed the movement, will preside at the meeting.

To Form Federation.

Measures had been taken to have the Catholic association of this province endorse the movement to federate all American Catholic societies, when the unexpected death of Archbishop Corrigan brought the project to a standstill. It is the intention of Archbishop Farley to take up the work and further it in every possible way. It was said last night that every Catholic organization in the State of New York will be represented at the convention, prepared to enter the federation.

"The only objection offered to this important move," said a member of the board of advisers, "is that such action will carry with it a certain political coloring. That is decidedly against the wishes of Rome and the wisest officials of the Church in this country, to inaugurate any move which might result in what have been chosen to call a 'Catholic party.' But although an organization of all the Catholic societies in America would of necessity become influential, its object is not political."

Work to Be Accomplished.

"The work it contemplates, and which has won the indorsement of the Holy Father, the cardinal and the highest members of the American hierarchy may be summed up thus: In religious action, it will tend to propagate Catholic schools, colleges and universities, to uplift and encourage Catholic literary societies, periodicals and books, to establish Catholic homes and to encourage colonization; to bring about Catholic conventions and demonstrations, Catholic congresses, State and national.

"In a social way it will deal with marriage rights and attack the divorce laws, lax Sunday observance, obscenity, literature and gambling, and will deal with the subjects of labor troubles and strikes."

Philadelphia Approves.

With the approval of Archbishop Ryan, the Societies of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia have already been federated with Walter George Smith as their president and delegate to the Atlantic City convention. Mr. Smith has been authorized to ally his federation with the national body, to be formed. This example is likely to be followed by the New York organizations.

"FROM MISSOURI"

But Pure Food Quickly "Showed Him."

The popular expression, "I'm from Missouri," you've got to show me," means a lot. Among the Missourians who have "been shown" the value of Grape-Nuts food is a man from St. Louis, who says:

"It was during the summer of 1900 that I was taken really ill. For some time previous I had had premonitory signs, occasional headaches, gastric disturbances, and a general feeling of debility. These increased until I became alarmed and sought medical advice.

"It seemed to me I was treated for all the ills that flesh is heir to, but without avail. Finally I was frankly told by my physician that I had better put my business matters in order, as I could live but a short time. I had actually resigned myself to die, when a friend who knew what he was talking about made me change my food and try Grape-Nuts. It was a long time before I commenced, for it seemed impossible that the food would help me after so many able physicians had failed to cure me. Well, to make a long story short, I at last decided to try Grape-Nuts and the food showed me what was the matter.

"The effect was magical. One by one the shackles of disease fell from me. My brain became clear, headaches disappeared, for it seemed I could feel the improvement daily. I experienced the delicious flow of strong, rich, revivifying blood flowing through my veins. I arose in the morning with old time vigor and life seemed worth the living.

"The first month of Grape-Nuts use I gained 20 pounds, and I have been gaining steadily ever since. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

EXCESSIVE DAMAGES FOR CAPTURED VESSELS

Supreme Court Sustains Government in Cuban
War Fishing Smacks Cases.

The Supreme Court met yesterday after a recess of two weeks and handed down decisions in thirty-seven cases.

In twelve cases involving the capture of fishing smacks in Cuban waters in the war with Spain, which were declared not prizes of war, brought from the circuit court for the district of Florida by the appeal of the United States, the court sustained the Government's contention that the damages awarded the owners of the vessels by the commissioner were excessive, and the cases were remanded for further proceedings.

Shurtliff's Case Dismissed.

In the case of Ferdinand Shurtliff, formerly a member of the board of general customs appraisers, who was removed by President McKinley, and who brought suit to recover salary, the court sustained the judgment of the Court of Claims dismissing the suit. Shurtliff claimed that under the law creating the office he was appointed for life, during good behavior, and therefore he could not be removed legally except upon the filing of charges upon which he would have a chance to be heard. None were filed in this case, he being notified that his services were no longer needed after a certain date.

Oklahoma Land Cases.

In the case of Thomas W. Potter against Mary Hale, involving title to

certain lands in Oklahoma Territory, the decision of the court, announced by Mr. Justice White, was in favor of the plaintiff. In the case of Robert L. Winebrenner against Edward C. Forney, involving a similar question, the decision was in favor of Forney, the appellee.

In the case of A. C. Finney, receiver of the Farmers and Merchants' State Bank of Minnesota, against Mary A. Guy, the court declined to review the decision of the supreme court of the State of Wisconsin in the matter.

No Tax on Cattle Grazing.

In the case of Sheriff Foster of Noble county, Okla., against the people, the court held that a tax cannot be levied on cattle grazing on Indian reservations for county purposes.

In the case of the Oregon and California Railroad Company against certain settlers, involving the title to certain lands, the court decided in favor of the latter.

In the case of Kaoru Yumataya, a Japanese woman, the report of Thomas M. Fisher, immigration inspector, was sustained, and the woman was ordered to be deported on the ground that she is likely to become a public charge.

In reference to the Leyba Spanish land grant in New Mexico, the court held that the grant had been forfeited, because of its abandonment in 1859.

COURT REFUSES TO GRANT INJUNCTION

Will Not Restrain Union Pacific From
Voting Shares.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Judge Lorton yesterday concluded the reading of his opinion in the suit making application to restrain the Union Pacific from voting its 300,000 shares in the Southern Pacific election that has been set for April 8, and for other relief. The decision was a refusal to grant the injunction and to afford the relief asked for.

Senator Foraker, who represented the complainant minority stockholders of the Southern Pacific, gave notice of appeal to the United States court of appeals, and asked that pending the hearing of this appeal the election of directors of the Southern Pacific set for April 8 be stayed. Lawrence Maxwell and Judge Humphrey, representing the defendants, agreed to that order.

DEDICATION OF INDIANA MONUMENTS AT SHILOH

Nellie Grant Sees Grandfather's Former Headquarters.

SHILOH BATTLEFIELD, April 7.—Indiana dedicated and presented to the Government yesterday the twenty-two monuments erected at a cost of \$25,000 in honor of the twenty-two regiments that State had in the battle of Shiloh. Two special trains and a fleet of passenger boats brought 600 people from Indianapolis.

Gen. Lew Wallace presided at the dedicatory exercises. The monuments were presented to the State by Col. James Wright, of the Indiana commission which has had charge of their erection. Gov. W. T. Durbin presented the monuments to the Government, and they were accepted by William Carey Sanger, Assistant Secretary of War.

With the Indiana party was Nellie Grant, of San Diego, Cal., granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant. When the fleet of boats passed the Cherry homestead, which was General Grant's headquarters at Shiloh, the boats landed to allow Miss Grant to go ashore for a few minutes.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Shelton Gordon, convicted in Criminal Court No. 1 of violation of the law of the age of consent, was yesterday sentenced by Justice Anderson to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

THE WORK OF LOCAL BUILDERS.

Row of Houses.

David Moore, the real estate man, has had plans made for a row of four brick and stone dwellings, 50 to 56 1/2 Street northwest. They will have two stories and cellar, and will have the modern improvements and conveniences. The architect and builder is George W. Dove. The row will cost \$15,000.

Foundry Church Plans.

The Foundry Church board has awarded the contract for the erection of its new church building to S. J. Prescott & Co. for \$110,723. The bid is on new plans made by Architect Appleton P. Clark, the plans previously submitted having been found too expensive for the treasury of the church. The other bidders on the plans were the following: Richardson & Burgess, \$111,155; Arthur Cowell, \$112,943; John McGregor, \$119,970; James L. Parsons, \$120,353; W. P. Lipscomb, \$88,961, without stone.

The new plans for Foundry contemplate a building in the later English Gothic style with a large main building, a Sunday school adjoining and forming a part of a harmonious structure, and a tower between the two. The building is to be of Port Deposit granite, quarry face, and the trimmings of Indiana limestone. The structure will front 130 feet on Sixteenth Street and 110 feet on Madison Street. The auditorium will be 75 by 110 feet in extent, including a large organ loft and a wide stone porch. The tower will be 100 feet high. The window arches of the edifice will be a feature of the design, 18 by 35 feet, with stone tracery, filled with stained glass. Building on the church will begin immediately.

A New Georgetown Hospital.

A building permit has been issued to the president and directors of Georgetown College for a four-story addition to Georgetown Hospital. It is to be brick and stone, with a frontage of ninety-five feet on Thirty-fifth Street, by thirty-five feet on N Street, and will cost \$25,000. The architect will be C. A. Didden, and the builder John S. Larcombe. The building will form the main structure of the hospital, and will be in a handsome and dignified design. It is the intention of the hospital directors to remodel the present structure later to conform to the new building. Work will begin on the improvement immediately.

Building Permits Issued.

The building inspector has issued the following permits:

Charles B. Fouts, one frame dwelling, two stories, on Seventh Street, near Philadelphia Street, Congress Heights; architect, W. K. Hill; cost, \$1,600.

Frederick Brinkman, one brick and stone building, 231 Sixth Street southeast, two stories and basement; architect, George R. Pohl; builder, W. P. Poole; cost, \$6,000.

E. L. Minor, repair 511 Thirteenth Street northwest, by erection of a four-story addition; builder, Prescott & Co.; cost, \$2,000.

KING ALFONSO'S MOODS AGAIN CAUSE ANXIETY

Stubbornness Has Lapsed
Into Vacillation.

STATE MARRIAGE POSSIBLE

Practically Abandons Idea of Union
With a South American
Heiress.

MADRID, April 7.—King Alfonso's remarkable changes of mood are again causing his courtiers anxiety. It is feared that the sudden saddling of a small boy with the cares of a kingdom was too much for his mental powers, and fear is expressed that the King's mind will give way under the strain.

After the outbreak of eccentricities that caused such excitement last year, he subsided, and has not since been heard from in that connection. His entourage thought that he was sobered by the realization of the gravity of such actions in a king, and seeing them in print, particularly in America.

Becomes Vacillating.

But it would seem that the momentary sobering was only another phase of a peculiar mental condition, and, after remaining in what was for him an unnaturally quiet and apparently reasonable frame of mind, he has now become most vacillating, contrasting strangely with his former quick decision in all matters, whether right or wrong.

He now listens to any suggestions from anybody, says "Yes," at once, and afterward does not know what to say. His memory at times is bad and he has great difficulty in recalling what he has done or said. Before this new mood his headstrongness has gone and he has relinquished many schemes for which he fought doggedly a year ago until he triumphed with them.

His Marriage Project.

Among these is his famous project for marrying a plebeian millionaire from South America, in order to do which he had Spanish consuls make out reports on all marriageable heiresses. After a hard fight he overcame the objections of his mother, and the rest of the court, and the situation was accepted, although he has not made his selection. Now, however, he says he does not care whom he marries, if he marries at all, and there is consequently the possibility of a state marriage being arranged.

Certain people of his entourage fear that he is threatened with meningitis, but this is improbable. It is only one explanation of a condition which is evident to everyone, but which is not yet satisfactorily accounted for.

MR. BRYAN IS OUT TO KILL ALL CANDIDATES

"Lecture Tour" Aimed at Possible Aspirants Who Reject the Kansas
City Platform.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 7.—William J. Bryan's present tour is to be followed by another early next month. It is understood that from now until the next Presidential campaign he will have much to say about politics.

Mr. Bryan started East last Thursday, ostensibly on a lecture tour, in which nothing but non-partisan discussions of political issues were to be given. At least two or three important speeches will be delivered at political banquets. In all these discussions Mr. Bryan will take special pains to speak against the reorganizers of the Democratic party and against the nomination of a New York candidate for President who is not a supporter of the Kansas City platform. His remarks have thus far been directed principally against Grover Cleveland, David B. Hill and Senator Gorman.

DEATH OF EDWARD CORNER, MASON OF HIGH DEGREE

Edward Corner, of Philadelphia, father-in-law of William B. Severe, superintendent of the mail bag repair shop, died of stomach trouble yesterday at the residence of Mr. Severe, Riverdale, Md. The deceased was sixty-two years old, a native of England, a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of other secret societies of Philadelphia. Interment will be in that city.

PENSIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

Pensions of local interest have been issued as follows:

District of Columbia—Original—John Haynes, Washington, \$12; Widows—Sarah M. Nelson, Washington, \$12; Maria O'Donnell, Washington, \$12.

Opening of New Studio 1107 F Street

Mr. W. H. Towles has been to announce that he has remodeled, refurnished, and redecorated the PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO formerly occupied by Mrs. W. H. Stalee, and extends an invitation to the public to call and inspect what is believed to be the HANDSOMEST APPOINTED STUDIO in Washington.

Today and Wednesday

from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and
from 7:30 to 11 p. m.

MRS. PORTER'S BODY TO BE BROUGHT TO AMERICA

Funeral Takes Place Thursday in
Paris.

PARIS, April 7.—The funeral services of Mrs. Horace Porter, wife of the American ambassador, will be held in the American Church on Thursday. The body will be taken to America for interment.

Mrs. Porter died suddenly at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the United States embassy. Her death was due to congestion of the lungs, following a chill.

The death came with suddenness, making the shock to the ambassador doubly severe. She returned from Switzerland only a few days ago, after a stay of some weeks there for her health. Mrs. Porter appeared much improved in health, but was still suffering from influenza, which finally brought on a chill. This, in turn, developed into inflammation of the lungs, but it was not until yesterday that her condition was regarded as serious. She gradually failed, however, until the end came.

General Porter, Mrs. Porter's brother, General Winslow, and attending physicians were at the bedside. The ambassador is prostrated.

Mrs. Porter was Sophie McHarg, of Albany, N. Y. She was married to the general in 1883.

HILL NOT DISTURBED BY ADVERSE DECISION

Will Take Bucket Shop Cases to Court
of Appeals.

CHICAGO, April 7.—John Hill, Jr., one of the most active members of the committee on market reports, under whose jurisdiction all of the bucketshop cases have come, in speaking of the decision of Judge Adams in the Federal court at St. Louis, outlawing deals in futures, said:

"We are not at all disturbed. If this particular case, which has been hanging fire about a year and a half, and in which we sought to prevent St. Louis bucketshops from using stolen Chicago quotations, has gone against us, we will promptly take it to the court of appeals. The same points are involved as in the Kansas City case, which was decided in our favor and which the bucketshops appealed."

NEW NAME FOR POSTOFFICE.

The name of the postoffice at Collins, Pocahontas county, Va., has been changed to Hostetman, James M. Watkins has been appointed postmaster at Restholm, Greenville county, Va.

BIG GUNS DAMAGED BATTLESHIP MAINE

Target Practice Revealed Structural
Defects in the Vessel.

NORFOLK, Va., April 7.—The target practice in which the first-class battleship Maine has recently been engaged off Culebra, in the West Indies, has disclosed structural weakness in the gun positions and in the roller paths of the turrets of that ship.

This explains the published reports that the Maine is soon to be ordered home for repairs, either at Norfolk or at New York. The damage which has been done to the ship during practice assumes huge significance, when it is considered that such a thing might have happened in time of action and made the serving of the main battery almost an impossibility.

It appears that in designing the ship sufficient allowance was not made for the increased recoil and whip of the heavy guns with which the Maine is armed, and the ship will have to be strengthened by the installation of stanchions and supports under all the guns and the placing of sturdier bolts in the roller paths, the paths in which the turrets revolve.

These matters have been called to the attention of the Navy Department, by cipher code, and the facts have been guarded with the utmost care.

DECREPIT OLD CUTTER MAY BE ABANDONED

The Washington Served Through the
Civil War.

The revenue cutter Washington, now stationed at Philadelphia, has been put through a thorough examination to determine if she is worth repairing for future service. An examining board, consisting of Capt. Russell Glover, Capt. J. W. Collins, engineer in chief of the Revenue Cutter Service, and Constructor J. W. Lee, are in Philadelphia on the service.

The Washington is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, vessel in the service. She was transferred from the navy in 1865 to the Revenue Cutter Service, having served through the civil war. Congress has, however, authorized the construction of a new cutter for the port of Philadelphia, and the contract has been given to the Crescent Shipbuilding Company in Elizabeth, N. J. Captain Shoemaker, chief of the service, has been informed that by prompt action the crew of the Washington rescued two men from drowning on Saturday. They were capsized in the Delaware, and would have been drowned had not the Washington sent assistance.

DETECTIVES WATCH FOR ALLEGED ANARCHISTS

Party Said to Have Designs on the
President.

YANKEETON, S. D., April 7.—From Sunday morning until President Roosevelt left Yankeeton all county and city officers of Yankeeton, as well as railroad detectives, were on the lookout for a party of nine men supposed to have designs on the President.

Secret Service men had given orders to this effect to the chief of police, sheriff, and railroad, saying some of the men were following the President and some were ahead of him.

The description of the men as given by Acting Marshal Gibbsch, of Yankeeton, says five are apparently Jews, none of whom is over five feet six inches tall. Only two have smooth faces. The oldest is forty-two and the youngest twenty-three years old. Gibbsch said that every person who arrived since Sunday morning had been closely scrutinized, but no men answering the description were seen.

DR. ADOLPH LORENZ

SAILS FOR AMERICA

VIENNA, April 7.—Prof. Adolph Lorenz, the celebrated surgeon, has again left Vienna for the United States, sailing from Bremen yesterday on his way to Chicago to attend his former patient, Lollia Armour.

He expects to remain in America four months, in which time he will visit the principal cities, demonstrating bloodless surgery.

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Alex. Henderson
Assistant Chief,
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